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ANNUAL REPORT

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Valuation of real estate taxed	\$166,244 '00
98 polls,	9,800 00
183 horses,	14,198 00
2 mules,,	120 00
38 oxen,	2,090 00
295 cows,	7,594 00
162 other neat stock,	3,154 00
1187 sheep,	2,856 00
25 hogs,	114 00
Fowls,	10 00
Stock in public funds,	200 00
Stock in banks,	5,900 00
Money on hand or at interest,	20,702 00
Stock in trade,	525 00
3 mills,	1,100 00
44 dogs,	52 00
	—————\$234,659 00

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax,	\$735 00
County tax,	952 16
Town tax,	1 00
School tax,	441 00
For repairs of school buildings,	100 00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1892.

By cash in treasury March 1, 1891,	\$826 25	
From Geo. W. Ramsey for dog licenses,	72 00	
From Sullivan county by A. S. Cram,	91 50	
Savings Bank tax,	929 54	
Taxes of 1891,	1,541 52	
Interest on taxes of 1891,	5 46	
Non-resident taxes not worked,	8 37	
	<hr/>	\$3474 64

DISBURSEMENTS.

To cash paid State tax,	\$735 00	
" " County tax,	952 16	
" " on orders,	736 82	
	<hr/>	\$2423 98
Balance in treasury March 1, 1892,		<hr/> \$1050 66

EXPENDITURES.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Alvin S. Cram, services as selectman in 1890,	\$35 00	
George H. Royce, services as selectman in 1890,	22 50	
Ira M. Russell, services as selectman in 1890,	11 80	
Nellie E. Bundy, services as librarian	10 00	
Frank R. Bates, services as sexton, 1891,	33 00	
Daniel P. Davis, services as collector, 1891,	28 00	
George W. Ramsey, services as town clerk, 1891,	20 00	
L. G. Hill, services as treasurer, 1891,	20 00	
James W. Bascom, services as auditor, 1891,	1 00	
George W. Ramsey, services as school district clerk, 1890 and 1891,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$183 30

SCHOOL BOARD.

Alvin S. Cram, services as member of school board, 1891,	\$ 3 00	
Martin Bascom, services as member of school board, 1891,	4 00	
Ernest L. Knight, services as member of school board, 1891,	20 05	
	<hr/>	\$27 05

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid Eleazer Porter,	\$10 00	
Paid Selectmen, appraising damage,	1 40	
Paid Daniel P. Davis,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$14 40

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid benefit of Mr. Jenna,	\$37 50	
Paid benefit of M. J. Clark,	44 25	
	<hr/>	\$81 75
Due from Sullivan County, March 1, 1891,	10 75	
	<hr/>	\$92 50
Received from Sullivan County,		91 50
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Due from Sullivan County, March 1, 1892,		\$1 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Selectmen, labor on Cold River road,	\$55 04
Frank R. Bates, labor with road machine,	24 25
Henry A. Bates, labor on highway,	7 50
S. A. Webster, repairing sluice, and labor on the Colburn road,	7 50
Charles Winch, labor on highway and snowing bridge,	4 55
L. F. Smith, snowing bridge, winter of '89,	2 00
W. H. Wilson, painting iron bridges,	8 75
A. S. Cram, bridge plank,	8 46
H. C. Clark, bridge plank,	4 07
Z. E. Foster, snow bill 1890,	3 30
James Willard, " "	9 00
Charles Westney, " "	5 25
Bert A. Bates, " "	2 99
John Condon, " "	3 15
E. W. Holden, " "	1 80
Forest C. Bates, " "	16 00
B. D. Skinner, " "	1 80
W. B. Holden, " "	80
Thomas Dinsmore, " "	3 00
M. & J. W. Bascom, snow bill 1890,	15 30
H. M. Holden, snow bill 1890,	2 55
Ira M. Russell,	60

Charles A. Holden,	\$ 6 75	
A. S. Cram, labor on highway,	5 15	
H. M. Elwell, watering trough, '91 and '92,	6 00	
E. J. Davis, snow bill,	1 80	
H. C. Clark, " "	4 27	
George R. Holden, snow bill,	2 70	
A. P. Fish, " "	3 50	
H. E. Smith, snowing bridge,	50	
Daniel P. Davis, abatement taxes,	3 70	
	<hr/>	\$222 03

MISCELLANEOUS.

Times Company, town reports, 1890,	\$ 18 00	
Silsky & Son, blank books,	4 62	
E. M. Smith, insuring town hall,	5 00	
Dr. Goodenow, return of births and deaths,	1 25	
Dr. Whitaker, return of birth,	25	
Dr. Powers, return of death,	25	
B. D. Skinner, abatement of poll tax (soldier),	85	
G. W. Skinner, " " " "	85	
H. M. Holden, " " " "	85	
S. T. J. Davis, " " " "	85	
Text books and school supplies,	66 48	
Charles A. Holden, abatement of M.		
Jenna's tax,	1 04	
George W. Ramsey, blank book for town clerk,	1 00	
Treasurer of school board, dog tax, '90 and '91,	107 00	
	<hr/>	\$208 29

RECAPITULATION.

Town officers,	\$ 183 30	
Highways and bridges,	222 03	
County paupers,	81 75	
Damage by dogs,	14 40	
Miscellaneous,	208 29	
School board,	27 05	
State tax,	735 00	
County tax,	952 16	
	<hr/>	\$2423 98

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1892,	\$ 1050 66	
Due from county March 1, 1892,	1 00	
Total assets,	<hr/>	\$1051 66

ALVIN S. CRAM, } Selectmen
 CHARLES A. HOLDEN, } of
 EMERSON E. PARKER, } Langdon.

I have examined the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES W. BASCOM, Auditor.

Langdon, March 1, 1892.

REPORT OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1892.

Number of schools maintained, 4; number of terms of school, 8; number of weeks of school, 86; number of children between the ages of five and fifteen years as reported by the selectmen, 52, (boys 28, girls 24).

NAMES OF TEACHERS EMPLOYED.

School No. 1, Dora V. Reed; No. 2, M. A. Morse, Marshall A. Currier; No. 3, Hattie L. Upton, Abbie L. Carpenter; No. 4, Lubella A. Sheldon, Lizzie N. Brown.

ROLL OF HONOR.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR.

School No. 1, Gertrude E. Marshall; No. 2, Henry Metcalf, Wallace Metcalf; No. 3, Clara J. Bates; No. 4, Mary E. Smith, Vona E. Kinson.

For one term: No. 1, Una M. Herney, Etta M. Holden, Arthur H. Whitney; No. 2, Minnie M. Skinner, Clara A. Winch, Bessie E. Winch, Allie M. Bragg, Lennie L. Bragg, Walter T. Winch; No. 3, Ida Bundy, Inez Foster, Alice Westney; No. 4, Fannie E. Smith, Captola M. Kinson, Kay H. Knight.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash on hand March 1, 1891,	\$41 97	
Town tax,	441 00	
Literary fund,	67 50	
Unexpended dog tax for '90 and '91,	107 00	
	<hr/>	\$657 47

EXPENDITURES.

WAGES OF TEACHERS, INCLUDING BOARD.

School No. 1,	\$110 00	
School No. 2,	141 67	
School No. 3,	161 00	
School No. 4,	110 00	
	<hr/>	\$522 67

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

School No. 1, wood,	\$7 00	
Cleaning school house,	1 50	
Building fires and repairs,	1 68	
Wood for 1892,	5 25	
	<hr/>	\$15 43

School No. 2, wood and fitting same,	\$7 00	
Building fires,	1 40	
	<hr/>	\$8 40

School No. 3, wood and fitting same,	\$7 00	
Building fires,	4 75	
	<hr/>	\$11 75

School No. 4, cleaning school house,	\$1 50	
Building fires,	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$2 75
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E. L. Knight, repairing blackboards,		\$5 22
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Paid for schooling scholars in Alstead,	\$13 20	
Paid for schooling scholars in Charlestown,	3 75	
Paid for carrying scholars, last year's bill not reported,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$26 95
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RECAPITULATION.

Entire school revenue,		\$657 47
Wages of teachers, including board,	\$522 67	
Miscellaneous expenses,	70 50	
	<hr/>	593 17
Cash on hand March 1, 1892,		<hr/> \$64 30

ALVIN S. CRAM,	}	Board of Education.
MARTIN BASCOM,		
ERNEST L. KNIGHT,		

March 14, 1891, by vote at school meeting an appropriation of \$100 was made for the repair of school houses.

EXPENDED.

School No. 1, materials and labor,	\$ 19 39	
School No. 2, shingles, nails and labor,	17 25	
School No. 4, " " "	12 85	
		\$49 49
Amount of appropriation unexpended,		\$50 51

ALVIN S. CRAM,	}	Board of Education.
MARTIN BASCOM,		
ERNEST L. KNIGHT,		

I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the school board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES W. BASCOM, Auditor.

March 1, 1892.



TABULAR STATEMENT.

SCHOOLS.

	No. 1.		No. 2.		No. 3.		No. 4.	
	1st	2d	1st	2d	1st	2d	1st	2d
Terms,	8	12	8	14	8	14	8	14
Length of school in weeks,	7	7	7	8	22	38	8	5
Whole number of scholars,	6.3	6.2	7	7	19	26	7	5
Average daily attendance,							8	5
Number of scholars in Physiology,		5						
“ “ Algebra,	1	1						
“ “ Book-keeping,	1	1						
“ “ Drawing,	1	1					8	5
“ “ Composition,								
“ “ History,	1	1	6					
“ “ Grammar,	4	3						
“ “ Geography,	1	1	3		5		1	
“ “ Arithmetic,	4		2		7			
“ “ Penmanship,	7	6	14		23		3	1
“ “ Spelling,	7	7	38		38		7	4
“ “ Reading,	7	7	22		38		7	4
Number of visits from school board,	7	7	8		22		8	5
Number of visits from all others,	7	7	3		38		8	5
Days of non-membership,	3	2	2		2		2	2
Days of other absences,	15	11	12		27		24	12
Instances of tardiness,	21	48			79		47	
Number of pupils who have not been absent,	5	11½			69½		314	41
Number of pupils who have not been tardy,	2	12	4		2		101	
Wages of teachers per month, including board,	3	2	7		3		5	2
	6	1	7		7		8	5
	\$22	\$22	\$25		\$25		\$20	\$20

Births Registered in the Town of Langdon, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1891.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex of Child Living or Stillb'n	No. of Child	Name of Parents,		Home of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
				Father	Mother				
Jan. 24	Nellie F. Fish	F	1	Austin T. Fish	Cora E. Rowell	Langdon	Carpenter	Charlestown	Vershire, Vt
Aug. 10	Russell H. Holmes	M	2	Herbert A. Holmes	Flora B. Russell	Langdon	Farmer	Charlestown	Langdon

Marriages Registered in the Town of Langdon, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1891.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Langdon, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1891.											
Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age of each in Years.	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Mar. 5	Saxton's River, Vt.	Fred C. Leach	Langdon	29	Farmer	Westmoreland	George W. Leach	Langdon Westminster, Vt Coventry, Vt Athens, Vt England	Farmer	1	George F. Chapin, Congregational clergyman, Saxton's River, Vt.
		Belle R. Graham	Walpole	26		Ireland	Mary A. Campbell				
		Ernest L. Knight	Langdon	27	Carpenter	Chester, Vt	Patrick Graham				
		Gracia M. Holmes	Langdon	27		Charlestown	Isabelle Travers				
		Allen L. Knight	Langdon	30	Farmer	Chester, Vt	Willard E. Knight				
Oct. 21	Charlestown	Mary A. Weston	West Newbury, Mass	28	Dressmaker		Charlotte L. Skinner		Shoemaker	1	
		J. Stratton Walker	Langdon	24	Tinsmith	Langdon	Edward Holmes				
		Ida M. Butterfield	Charlestown	22	Milliner	Charlestown	Emily Pulsipher				
Nov. 25	Alstead	John E. Lockwood	North Walpole	24	Mill hand	Charlestown	Moses H. Knight	Langdon Charlestown Rockingham, Vt Acworth Springfield, Vt	Farmer	1	Thos. D. Howard, clergyman, Charlestown
		Eva E. Davis	Langdon	22	Housekeeper	Acworth	Eveline L. Skinner				
									John S. Walker	Langdon Charlestown Charlestown Charlestown Rockingham, Vt Acworth Springfield, Vt	Carpenter
						Emma Evans					
						William Butterfield					
						Hattie Bond					
						Charles H. Lockwood					
						Ida Fairbanks					
						Salmon T. J. Davis					
						Rosa Porter					

Deaths Registered in the Town of Langdon, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1891.

Date	Name and Surname of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Condition	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Parents		Disease or cause of death.	Occupation of Father	Name and P. O. Address of Physician reporting death.
		Years	Months	Days					Father	Mother	Father	Mother			
Mar. 30	John L. Palmer	74	7	19	Acworth	m	m	Farmer			John Palmer	Charlotte Reed	Shock, exposure		
Apr. 11	Mary W. Smith	80	3	6	Weston, Vt	F	w	Housewife			Sarah Luin	Sarah Luin	Heart failure		Daniel Goodenow, Alstead
Apr. 18	John W. Holden	47	7	28	Langdon	m	m	Farmer	Langdon	Londonderry	Joseph Webster	Annie S. Poland	Consumption		" " "
June 18	Alphonso M. Jeffs	76	3	7	Antrim	m	m	"			Edmund Holden	Hosley Jeffs	Heart failure		" " "
Aug. 22	George W. Jenna	58	6	19	East Pomfret, Vt	m	m	"	Grantham	Grantham	James Jenna	Hannah Cram	Consumption		" " "
Oct. 19	Joseph T. Mitchell	26	6		Portland, Me	m	m	Druggist	Yarmouth, Me	Auburn, Me	Asa C. Mitchell	Julia Vosmos	Lung hemorrhage		" " "
Dec. 29	Willard E. Knight	61	10	26	Chesterfield	m	w	Wheelwright	Westmoreland	Vermont	Freeman Knight	Louisa Hastings	Bright's disease		G. H. Powers, Acworth

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. **GEORGE W. RAMSEY, Town Clerk.**





